

Introduction to Topic:

1 - what is the Cold War? (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/summary.php)

2 - What is Communism? (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/communism.php)

Major Events that Defined the Cold War:

3 - The Berlin Airlifts (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/berlin_airlift_blockade.php)

4 - The Suez Crisis (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/suez_crisis.php)

5 - The Red Scare (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/red_scare.php)

6 - The Berlin Wall (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/berlin_wall.php)

7 - The Bay of Pigs (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/bay_of_pigs.php)

8 - The Cuban Missile Crisis (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/cuban_missile_crisis.php)

9 - The Arms Race (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/arms_race.php)

10 - The Korean War (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/korean_war.php)

11 - The Vietnam War (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/vietnam_war.php)

12 - The Yom Kippur War (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/yom_kippur_war.php)

13 - The Soviet Afghanistan War (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/soviet_afghanistan_war.php)

14 - Glasnost and Perestroika (<http://www.coldwar.org/articles/80s/glasnostandperestroika.asp>)

15 - The Fall of the Communist Soviet Union (http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/collapse_soviet_union.php)

Key People of the Cold War (The Democratic Westerners)

16 - Harry S. Truman

17 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

18 - John F. Kennedy

19 - Lyndon B. Johnson

20 - Richard Nixon

21 - Ronald Reagan

22 - Margaret Thatcher

Key People of the Cold War (The Eastern Communists Leaders)

23 - Joseph Stalin

24 - Leonid Brezhnev

25 - Nikita Khrushchev

26 - Mikhail Gorbachev

27 - Fidel Castro

28 - Mao Zedong

Summary

29 - Summarize the "key events" of the cold war, you must include how you think they led into each other and how they relate to some of the world's problems in today's world (make direct connections)

30 - Summarize the "Key people" of the cold war, you must include why you think certain nations aligned together and why did they each push their own version of economics/politics (democracy vs. communism) on the world - this one can be done by grouping all western leaders together and then all communist leaders together